Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 13.- Mr. H. C. Staples attended the evangelistic meeting for the Lynchburg District at Memorial Church, Lynchburg, Friday night.

Rev. W. E. Donald, of Lynchburg had charge of the service at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. T. T. Evans is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. O. C. Paulette spent the week-end with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and son, of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge and family Sunday P. M.

The B. W. C. met with Mrs. Stewart Paulette Thursday night.

Bobby Canada and Miss Doris Austin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey, of Lynchburg.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris. A large crowd was present. They received a nice lot of useful gifts.

Mrs. Edgar Doss, of Sherwell spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples. Those who visited her there were Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay.

Mrs. Ernest Layne and daughters, of Spout Spring visited Mrs. Rachel McFadden and family Sunday P. M.

Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Harvey on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mrs. R. J. Paulette attended the Sunday School convention at Salem Monday.

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Caldwell-Marshall Reunion

The Marshall - Caldwell family reunion, which meets annually at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, was held on Sept. 4, with Forrest Marshall, their son, as host.

Mr. Schuyler Marshall, who is president, gave the welcome address, and he read the list of the deceased members since the last meeting. He also called attendtion to meeting. He also called attention to were absent on account of illness. He made a motion, which was approved, that a card be sent to these members by the secretary. He called on Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, to offer a memorial prayer for those deceased members and also a blessing for the delcious food that was spread on the tables under the oak trees.

Recognition was given to several visitors. Among them was Miss Hazel Moon, who was leaving the next day for Nigeria, Africa, after a year's furlough from her work there.

Although the day was an inclement one, about 250 members of the two clans were there, and all enjoyed the food and visiting with those whom some had not seen since the last meeting. All are invited to be present again for the next meeting on Labor Day Sunday, 1956.

WILLIAM AND MARY HAD 3,500 APPLICATIONS

Wiliamsburg, Va.- Only about one out of every six students who sought admission to the College of William and Mary in Virginia this year has been accepted, according to Dean of Admissions H. Westcott Cunningham.

Citing a near-record number of 3,500 preliminary applications this session in comparison with 3,300 last year, Cunningham noted that only 555 new students have been accepted. Limited facilities and high scholastic requirements, he said, prevented the College from accepting more applicants.

Of the total number of new students who have been accepted, 490 are freshmen and 65 are transfers.

Dean of Students and Registrar J. Wilfred Lambert predicted that the total William and Mary enrollment would be about 1,700. He said that a week-end orientation period will get under way Sunday, while registration for all students will be held on September 19 and 20.

Classes for the new term will begin at 8 A. M. on Wednesday, September 21.

Subsidy payments to potato growers are expected to be ready by Sept. 26. The plan involves diverison of culls to production of starch, animal feeds and flour.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 13.- "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." ——Proverbs 22-1.

We are really having beautiful weather. Farmers are busy saving their crops. They have been blessed with fine crops.

Miss Dorothy Beasley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, returned to Lynchburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Miss Mary Covington on Sunday evening.

Lieut. J. G. Lawrence Watson, Jr. (Sonny), who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, went to Newport, Rhode Island, on Thursday to school.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, of Richmond; Mr. Jimmy Harvey and family, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley and Miss Dorothy Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, of Richmond visited Mrs. ... bitt on Sunday.

Lieut. Charles A. Har... located at 5608 111th ... Tacoma 99, Washington ... be glad to hear from ... friends.

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Building Construction Is On Boom Here

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...ewed for the Women's Club ...k was the new book by Anne ...w Lindbergh: "Gift From the ..." I liked one sentence from this ... "Arranging a bowl of flow... ...the morning can give a sense ...quiet in a crowded day .. like ...a poem or saying a prayer. ...matters is that one can for a ...be inwardly attentive."

...thing makes you resolve to be ...ful automobile driver like see... ...bad accident right in front of ... We saw one last week-end as ...were nearing Washington on a ...highway. The collision was in ...opposite lane, but so help me, ...of nowhere, a lady came sail... ...through the air and landed on ...lane we were on, as a convert... ...turned over. We waited until ...ambulance arrived, and then ...the paper to see if she had ... You just don't forget seeing ...scene, and surely it is worth... ...to take one's time and to be ...ful on the highways. Virginia ...ving a bad year on its highways ...every one should support the ...enforcement officers and safety ...in their efforts to cut down ...the accidents.

We have at hand a copy of the ...Marshall Bicentennial Issue of William and Mary Review of ...inia Law. We find that this issue ...tains a scholarly article by Frank ...ann, of this county. His subject: ...stitutional Law — Full Faith ...Credit — Res Judicata Applied ...Determination of Sister State ...erning Ex Parte Divorce." Al... ...gh he recently passed the State ...examinations, Frank is con... ...ing his law studies at William ...Mary. He is the son of Mrs. J. ...McCann, of Spout Spring.

...eone has suggested that since ...there is another hurricane, it will ...named with a name beginning ..."J" and in the light of what ...hurricanes have been doing, the ...one might well be called Jezi... ...instead it is Janette.

...e took a sudden notion to drive ...to Petersburg last Friday ...to see A. H. S. meet the big ...Crimson Wave of Petersburg High. ...boys lost the game, as might ...been expected, as they were ...against a major group one out... ...but we thought they performed ...and give them a little more ...time and they will win games. ...Petersburg has a wonderful football ... We were up in the press box, ...would be a credit to any ...playing field. Ran into our ...friend, Roland Day, the athletic ...director at Petersburg High. We had ...known him since 1922, when he ...our school coach at Woodrow ...H. S., Portsmouth. We also ...impressed with the splendid ...S. band: some 75 well train... ...musicians.

...have not seen the picture, but ...fascinated by the title of the ...: "Love Is a Many Splendored ..."

...ended my first meeting as an ...ary member of the Appomat... ...Junior Chamber of Commerce, ...past Monday night. What im... ...ed me most was the businesslike ...er in which the meeting was ...ucted, how brief yet informa... ...were the reports and the serious... ...of these fine young men in try... ...to help their community.

...counties in central and west... ...Virginia were made from the ...ward counties to the east. In the ...of all our rich topsoil that ...been permitted to be washed ...stream, it could now be said ...eastern Virginia is made up of ...used to be central and western ...ia. We need to keep our very ...topsoil.

...are sorry to hear of the pass... ...of Mr. Harry Griffin, one of ...outstanding citizens of Buck... ...County. He served that coun... ...for many years as a public ...churchman and civic leader.

...E. Carroll Smith called in ...night to report that when she ...frying a dressed chicken for ...she found that the chicken ...two well-formed hearts. Surely ...a record!

...Forest opens football sea... ...with an upset win over V. P. I.

Marshall's Dept. Store To Open Here Friday

Appomattox's newest store, Marshall's Department Store, will open for business Friday of this week. Schuyler B. Marshall, proprietor, is opening his store in a large new building on Main Street, which also houses Simpson's Food Market.

Mr. Marshall, a native of Appomattox, returned here recently and has re-entered the mercantile business after having sold his three department stores in West Virginia. He was in West Virginia 33 years, For 16 years he operated stores in Charleston, Grantsville and Hamlin. Mrs. Marshall, the former Pearl Caldwell, is also a native of Appomattox and formerly taught school in the county.

Mr. Marshall's son, Ben H. Marshall, has recently returned from England, where he was stationed in the U. S. Air Force. He spent four and one-half years in the service. He will now be with his father in the new store here. He is married to the former Miss Peggy Jerrell, of Hamlin, W. Va. The Marshall's purchased the former John Chilton farm here, where they reside.

The other personnel in the new store will be Mrs. Byron Cole and Miss Inez Ferguson.

Marshall's Department Store will operate with a complete line of clothing for men, women and children. Many nationally known brands will be stocked.. House furnishings will also be carried. The store is equipped with modern faciilties for fitting, as well as display. Store hours will be 8:30 to 5:30.

DRIVER INJURED IN TRUCK MISHAP

A truck driver was seriously injured here Monday night, when his truck skidded on a curve and overturned on Route 460 just east of Appomattox. He was Burnice Heath, 34, of Amelia. The truck was demolished in the mishap. Heath was taken to a Lynchburg hospital.

October 3 & 4 Set For Salk Polio Vaccine

The Salk vaccine inoculation program for children in Appomattox County who had their first doses last spring, will be resumed in October, Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Heatlh Director, said today. Notification has been received from the State Health Department that the county's shipment of the polio vaccine will arrive in time to give the inoculation in the period of October 1 - 15.

The second immunization will be given the children who received the first dose last year, and to those children only. At that time there were 409 children given the first dose and only those children are eligible to receive the second injection.

The doses will be given without charge at the local health office with the assistance of community doctors. The vaccine is provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Health Director urges the use of the vaccine because it has demonstrated its effectiveness and serves as a precaution against the crippling effects of polio.

The family decision must be made at the time of the planned program, which starts in Appomattox October 3, at 9:45 A. M., when the colored children will be inoculated. The white children will be given the vaccine on October 4, starting at the same hour.

The superintendent of schools, Mr. J. A. Burke, has made arrangements for transportation to the Health Office.

On the state level, new sources of supply for the vaccine are expected to make it possible to enlarge the groups eligible for doses. It is expected that the work will setp up through the various grades to every Virginian up to the age of 20 and all pregnant women.

Parental authorizations signed for the first dose still will be accepted as valid. Parents who wish to cancel these authorizations will notify the Health Department or the teachers in the schools.

New Council's First Meeting

The September meeting of the Appomattox Town Council was held on Monday night. New members elected last June were present, and the council re-organized, with Mrs. Calvin Robinson, senior member being unanimously elected as the President of the Council.

After discussion, the body voted to invite an expert from Roanoke to meet here with a representive of the State Board of Health from Richmond, to suggest ways to correct recent difficutlies with the town water lines.

UDC Adopted Resolution On Road Closing

At a meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held last Thursday evening at the County Library, a proposal to seek to prevent the closing of the present road leading through the Old Appomattox Court House Village, was adopted by the chapter members. Mrs. Russell F. Wagers, chairman of a special committee on this matter, lead the discussion. Representative Watkins M. Abbitt and State Senator Chas. T. Moses were present and offered their assistance to the chapter in this matter. The chapter also voted to present this position at forthcoming state and general U. D. C. conventions in an effort to enlist additional support.

The following chapter officere were installed: president, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Lindsay Crawley; recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth E. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. Joel W. Flood; historian, Miss Julia Asher; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Jerry A. Burke; registrar, Mrs. T. Hunter Dickerson; custodian, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, with Mrs. Russell F. Wagers, assistant.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to attend the State U. D. C. Conference to be held in Roanoke on October 4, 5 and 6: Mrs. Jerry A. Burke and Mrs. H. P. Davis; Mrs. Lindsay Crawley and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Lindsay Crawley, Mrs. Charles F. James and Miss Flora Belle Williams.

APPOMATTOX HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Appomattox Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Sept. 20 in the County Agent's office. The ten members present selected demonstrations for the coming year to be presented at the Planning Meeting. Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. S. S. Shouse gave the highlights on "The Cheerful Dining Center." This topic is to be continued at the October meeting.

FIRE EARLY SATURDAY

A dwelling on Patricia Ann Lane was completely destroyed by fire at 1:30 A. M. Saturday. The property was owned by the Isbell estate and the frame dwelling was occupied by Keith Davis, who narrowly escaped from the burning building.

Blue Hornets Will Play Here Friday Night

The Appomattox Blue Hornets will meet Randolph-Henry H. S. in a football game here Friday night, at 8 o'clock at the Town Park. The local team hopes for a come-back, after suffering a 33 to 0 defeat at the hands of the strong Crimson Wave of Petersburg H. S. in the Cockade City last Friday night. Going into the third period the score was only 7 to 0 against Appomattox. Then the superior experience, weight and reserves of the big Group One school began to pay off. Petersburg was loaded with reserves about as good as their starting eleven.

The Appomattox line played well, with Alton Smith, Ralph Reynolds, John Paulette, Jack Burks, Jimmy Harper, Dickie O'Brien, Tommie O'Brien, Buddy Poe, Jack Caldwell, Bradley Babcock, Boots Carter being commended by Coach Gordon Bragg for their defense. However Appomattox was weak on offense, and weakness on pass defense led to several Crimson Wave touchdowns. The coach felt that his boys had put up a creditable game, and this week has been stressing offense and pass defense.

The coach explained that Appomattox is playing three group one schools this year for two reasons. It is difficult for A. H. S. to schedule games with other schools in groups 4 and 3 (Appomattox is in group 3). The second reason is that it takes money to support a team with proper equipment, and A. H. S. has received excellent guarantees to play the group one teams.

A large crowd is anticipated here Friday night to see the Blue Hornets take on Randolph-Henry. There were approximately 3,000 at the game in Petersburg last Friday.

J. V. TEAM TO PLAY ALTAVISTA

The J. V. football team, under coach Joe Byrd, will open an eight game schedule here tonight at 8:00 o'clock when they meet Altavista J. V.'s. These boys are the coming football stars and play a good brand of ball and merit support from the fans.

Western Auto Defeats Oakville For Championship

Western Auto won the championship of the local softball league last Thursday night, by defeating Oakville in the final game of a playoff series. The score was 10 to 9. Western Auto took three of five in the play-offs. This brought to a close a successful season for the league, which features six teams in action during the summer months.

DEFENDER OF LIBERTY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Appomattox County Chapter of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties was held at the court house at 8:00 P. M., Monday, Sept. 20.

Officers for the coming year were elected at this time.

Appomattox is experiencing a considerable building boom, as the fall season gets under way. Several new business places, homes and general construction improvements are currently in progress or have just been completed.

The Virginia Novelty Company has completed an addition to its factory, on Route 460, enabling it to concentrate its operations in one plant. This was occupied early this month.

A new service station is under construction at the Appomattox Garment Company, Inc., on Route 460.

A new business, Marshall's Department Store, on Main Street, is to open tomorrow, and is housed in the new structure recently completed by S. B. Marshall on lots purchased from the Hotel Appomattox property.

Work is progressing on the new Robinson Funeral Home on Court Street.

An interior remodeling job is in progress at Appomattox Hardware Co., Inc.

Among the new residences, either under construction or just completed are:

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilkins, on Evergreen Ave.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, on Virginia Ave.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb, South Church Street.

Residence of Murrell Ferguson, on Virginia Avenue.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Lewis, on Court Street.

These projects involve expenditures of considerably over $100,000, and testify to the steady growth of the Town.

Legion Head To Speak At Local Post Mon

On Monday night, Post 104 of the American Legion will be honored by the presence of Dan Daniels, of Danville, the 1956 National Commander of the Legion. The local commander, Dr. C. A. Collins, Jr., has announced that this will be the "kick-off" of the 1956 enrollment campaign. All Legionnaires are invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at 6:30 P. M., when a brunswick stew will be served.

Commander Collins pointed out that the local post membership for 1955 reached a total of 115. "We expect to top that total for 1956," he said.

Mrs. Garbee To Address Garden Club

Mrs. W. C. Garbee, of Lynchburg will be the guest speaker at the Appomattox Garden Club when it meets for the first time this season on Monday night, Sept. 26, at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school cafeteria. She will speak on Hemorocalis (daylillies) the horticultre project chosen for the club this year.

Arrangements for the evening will include (1) an arrangement in a basket, featuring late summer flowers and (2) a line arrangement featuring roses in a silver container. Horticulture specimens to be exhibited will be (1) specimen of any summer flower, (2) collection of summer flowers and (3) specimen of roses. Each member is urged to bring any horticultural specimen they might have, even though it is not listed for the month.

This will be exchange night, and each member will bring a plant for a friend's garden.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO NORFOLK FOR DEDNAM ADDRESS

W. E. Dednam, writer, radio commentator and lecturer, will make an address in Norfolk next Thursday night, Sept. 29 on the subject of Segregation and Integration. We are informed that a special train will leave Farmville at 3:30 P. M. next Thursday for Norfolk to carry those interested in hearing this address. The round trip fare is $5.67.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Sept. 22, at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.

Appomattox County Gets Quota Of 300,000 Trees In Program

The Appomattox County forestry committee learned at a meeting on Monday that its first year goal in the Governor's "Plant More Trees" program is 300,000 seedlings. This represents the minimum quantity that must be planted, along with similar quotas that have been established for every county in Virginia, if the statewide goal of twenty mililon trees is to be met.

The local county committee, together with similar committees from Amelia, Nottoway, Prince Edward, Cumberland and Buckingham, held a joint meeting in Farmville to discuss ways and means of making this first year of the Governor's three-year program a success. They were guests of Continental Can Co., Inc. Meeting with them and leading the discussion was William E. Cooper, executive director of Virginia Forests, Inc. His assoication is administering the "Plant More Trees" program on behalf of the 90 - member statewide committee Gov. Stanley appointed earlier this year. Also present at the meeting were members of the timber, pulp and other wood using industries.

So that this program will be brought to the attention of every farmer and forest owner in Virginia, 175,000 special PMT leaflets and booklets have been prepared. They contain a message from the Governor, together with technical and economic data on tree planting itself. The Appomattox County forestry commitee has received 750 of the leaflets, together with a similar number of self-addressed reply cards, which will be mailed to landowners in the county during the next three weeks. Landowners who are interested in tree palnting, and who return the card, will be sent a more retailed booklet containing planting instruction and order forms.

Members of the Appomattox forestry committee are: R. B. Parrish, James Smith, J. E. Torrence, Jerry A. Burke, Henry B. Pack and Ivey Holland.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration clubs next week:

Monday, Sept. 26.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. W. B. Ford as hostesses. Mrs. R. K. Martin and Mrs. A. W. Covington will give the demonstration. Note change in date of meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Horace Phelps. Mrs. B. G. Anderson will give the demonstration.

Friday, Sept. 30.- Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishings specialist, V. P. I., will hold a special interest meeting on braided rugs. The meeting will be held in the Sunday School Department of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church and will begin at 10:00 A. M. Anyone interested in making a braided wool rug is invited to attend.

PLAYGROUND RECREATION NOTICE TO PARENTS

The IPTAY Club is trying to sell a large number of tickets this year to help support the athletic teams at Appomattox High School and to run the recreation program in the summer. This programs includes baseball, basketball, swimming and all other recreational activity. They also pay the recreational director for his services, and I know your child has enjoyed going swimming, playing at the gym and field at the school. So why not help support this program by buying a ten dollar ticket, even though you can't attend all the games we play. Your ten dollars will be well spent for the instruction your child gets at the playgrounds. — (signed) Gordon Bragg, athletic director.

Legion Auxiliary Wins Honors For Year's Accomplishments

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, has won the national and department citations for membership, and the district award for the outstanding Ameriacnism program for 1954-1955, at the Department Convention held at Virginia Beach earlier this month. At the convention, Mrs. Ivey Holland, immediate past president of Unit 104, and immediate past 4th district president, was appointed chairman of the Constitution and By-laws committee for the Department of Virginia this year.

Mrs. Martin Webb, newly elected president of Unit 104, presided over the regular meeting held on Monday evening at the American Legion Home. Guest speakers at this meeting were Shawn Mabley and Margaret Deaner, who gave reports of their week at Girls State.

Unit 104 voted to continue to sponsor Brownie Scout Troop 16 this year and also to sponsor the new Brownie Troop being formed.

Plans are being made by the Auxiliary for on "At Home" in October, honoring the wives, mothers and sisters of members of the American Legion Post 104. Mrs. R. D. Robinson is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. was appointed chairman of the committee to formulate plans for an "I Am An American Day" smorgasbord dinner in November.

Hostesses at the Monday night meeting were Mrs. Clifford Harvey, Mrs. Frank Carr and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.